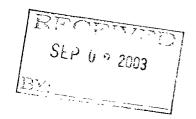


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Q-Sorb™ Coenzyme Q-10 supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Cardiovascular and Antioxidant Health
- Coenzyme Q-10 is essential for energy production at a cellular level.
- In addition, CoQ-10 is a powerful antioxidant that supports healthy cardiovascular and immune system function.
- Coenzyme Q-10 also helps recycle Vitamin E in the body.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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